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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF COMBINING MATERIALS		
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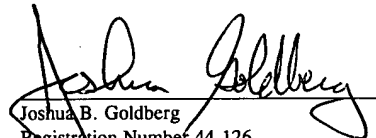
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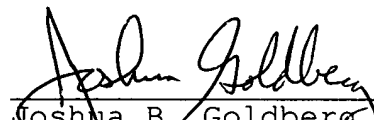
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 - 16 pages Textual Specification,
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